Ferris Elementary Parents Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting  
December 2nd, 2019 6:45-7:20pm  
Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Diane Steele, Neal Campbell, Jason Mok, Rebecca Soronow, Winnie Lim, Jaime Wu, Shelly Ren, Joanna, Yuehan Ding, Fritz Ho, Stacey Yuan, Vivienne Zhang

1. Welcome and Introduction  
   • Approval of Agenda and Minutes from the last meeting  
   • Last school day of the year - Dec. 20, 2019

2. Reports  
   School Administrative Report  
   • ‘Heart Mind Well-being’ Parent Seminar on Monday Nov. 25 was a success  
   • Lunch Hour Band will perform at Aberdeen Centre on Dec. 3  
   • 2 sessions of Co-existing with Coyotes presentations will be held for students on Friday, Dec 6 at 11AM and 1:15PM; parents are welcome to attend.  
   • Winter Sharing Assembly - next Thursday afternoon—not for parents-unfortunately no room  
   • Report Cards are in progress. (as are eportfolios)  
   • Approximately 5 classes are moving due to seismic upgrade construction  
   • D.A.R.E. Celeberation (sponsored by PAC) - Dec 19 from 10:30-11:30  
   • Pajama Day and Sing Along Assembly – Dec 20  
   • Teaching staff to continue learning on social and emotional feelings to improve education  
   • Hosting a Parent Info Night – Parents’ inputs are welcomed

Financial Report  
   • Sushi hot lunch was popular  
   • Friday Family Holiday Party ~$400 profit. PAC welcomes feedbacks from parents.

3. Upcoming Fundraisers and Community Building Events  
   • Next Hot Lunch: Dec. 20 (Pizza)  
   • Next Fruits & Veggies: Dec 4th  
   • The first day of school is Jan. 6, 2020. **Next PAC meeting: Jan 13, 2020.**  
   • Cultural Celebration: Thursday, Jan. 23 at 2:45pm for ~1hr. Theme: New Year. Showcase food, crafts, etc. from various cultures. Free entrance.  
   Email ferrispac@gmail.com if you would like to organize, lead and host a table of your culture!

2020:  
   - **Science World Live Show:** Friday, Feb 7  
   How2Science for Gr. K-3 and Earth, Wind & Science for Gr. 4-7. PAC sponsors  
   - **Spring Plant and Gym Sale:** Saturday, April 18, 10am-12pm, families to donate their used stuff to PAC  
   - **Staff Appreciation Luncheon:** Thursday, May 14  
   - **Spring Carnival:** Thursday, May 28  
   - **Music in the Park:** Wednesday, June 3  
   - **Parent Appreciation Tea:** Friday, June 5

4. Volunteer Needs - Sign up on Konstella  
   Hot Lunch: 21 parent volunteers
Cultural Celebration: helpers are needed for the Chinese, Japanese and Pakistani tables. Contact PAC if you can organize other culture. PAC hopes to have a wide variety of cultures at this event allowing our students and parents to learn more about each other in this multicultural community.

5. Playground update
Companies pledge letters have been printed and are available to be picked up at office.
Timeline: All fundraisers need to be completed by April 2020, place order by May 2020 and construction in August 2020.

6. New Business
Open floor to questions and new ideas

7. ADJOURNMENT, next meeting Monday Jan 13, 2020 at 6:00-7:00pm